

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**  
**M. Perros et al.**

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**Title: Tropane Derivatives Useful in  
Therapy**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This application is a continuation of recently allowed U.S. Serial No. 09/865,950,  
filed May 25, 2001.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment: